

## COMPTROLLER READY FOR INSPECTION TOUR

Lawrence O. Murray on Trail of Examiners of Banks.

## MUST GET REPORT OF ALL WEAKNESS

Official Does Not Want to Cause Excitement When He Appears.

Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, is about to start on the trail of his bank examiners.

For nearly three years Mr. Murray has been hammering away at various reforms in his branch of the Treasury Department and the bank examiners have borne the brunt of his criticism. Instituting reforms from his desk in Washington has not proved effective enough to suit Mr. Murray and he is going out into the field to find out why the Government experts cannot determine when a national bank is financially shaky and also why the examiners do not compel the bank directors to correct conditions not allowed by law.

In a statement regarding his investigation issued by Comptroller Murray today it was made plain that his appearance at any bank in the country should not be construed by the public as an indication that he had the institution under suspicion.

While in Mr. Murray is going to make an examination of the methods employed by his examiners, and he does not intend actually to make a personal examination of banks. He said today that he wished to thoroughly understand in the communities which he visits that the banks therein are not under any special examination, his sole purpose in going into the field being to study the methods of the examiners in doing their regular work.

Mr. Murray will begin his investigations tomorrow at Baltimore when he will visit the district under the jurisdiction of bank examiner Samuel M. Hann. From there he will go into the districts of Examiners Buck, Patterson and Van Brocklin, in eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey.

"The Comptroller states," says a statement issued at Mr. Murray's office today, "that during his term of nearly three years as Comptroller, the fact that some of his examiners in their work obtain much better results than others has been brought to his attention more prominently than any other one thing. Each examiner is now required to keep in detail information regarding the borrowers carried by the banks in his district, and quite complete data relative to the various assets held by such banks. Each examiner's office will be inspected to see if the information on file is complete and available, and where those offices are not well organized the Comptroller will insist that the examiners adopt improved methods. The examiner whose methods are better than the standard established by the best examiners will be given such aid and suggestions as will bring about an improvement in his work."

## WILSON TO RETURN CALL OF DELEGATES

Assistant Secretary of State Will Meet Sultan of Turkey.

Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, who is in Europe, will return the visits last year by an official mission from the Ottoman empire, headed by Zia Pasha, Turkish ambassador, to notify President Taft of the accession of the new Sultan.

It is reported that Mr. Wilson may discuss with the Turkish government the concession for the railway and mining rights in Asia Minor, which has been asked by an American concern. This concern, known as the Ottoman-American Development Company, has filed an application for a \$500,000 railway and mining scheme in Asia Minor.

Mr. Wilson will be accompanied to Turkey by Irwin Laughlin, secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, and Major T. Bentley Mott, military attaché of the American embassy at Paris. The commission will sail on the gunboat Scorpion from Roumania about October 24.

## ROBBERS MURDER IN STEALING FUNDS

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—Posses are today scouring the woods in search of highway robbers who yesterday afternoon, waylaid and murdered Steven Bortosh, president of the Slav Benefit Society, and made away with funds of the organization, which Bortosh carried. A trail of blood for nearly 30 yards bore evidence that Bortosh had made a terrific struggle for life. He was stabbed in the neck and left dead on the lonely Mount Pleasant road.

## NEW DREADNOUGHT ESTABLISHES MARK

TOKYO, Oct. 10.—Something of a record for rapid naval construction has been established in the case of Japan's newest and most formidable battleship, the Kawachi, which was launched at the government yards at Yokosuka today, less than six months after the keel was laid down. The Kawachi has a displacement of 20,800 tons, and will carry a battery of ten 10-inch, ten 6-inch, twelve 4-inch guns and five torpedo tubes.

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## "T-A-F-T" THE ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Winners of Today's Contest Will Receive Tickets to Two of the Leading Plays in the City.

Owing to a typographical error in today's first edition of The Times, an incorrect solution to the puzzle framed up by the Want Ad man was printed.

The correct answer to the problem published in the Sunday Evening Times was "T-A-F-T." These letters were the initials of the four words, "To," "All," "Fair," and "Times." These words were the missing ones in the hidden rhyme.

The man knows who most advertisers And he's only too glad to confess, After giving papers a trial.

That's the Want Ad bring success. This is a single which was sent in by a contestant in answer to a previous problem. It did not win the prize, but suggested to the Want Ad man a chance for a good problem.

Today's lucky ones are Margaret Jane Russell, 429 G street northwest, and Maurice R. O'Connell, 232 Twelfth street northeast.

The contest afforded another chance for the cartoonists to get busy. The President was caricatured in all manner of friendly ways.

Prizes For Today.

The winner of today's contest will be awarded tickets to a matinee performance this week of "Up and Down Broadway" at the Belasco Theater.

The other award will be a couple of seats for an afternoon performance of "The Girl in Waiting" at the Columbia. Laurette Taylor and A. H. Van Buren, who head the cast at the Columbia, are Washington favorites, and this may account for some of the interest shown by the contestants.

The comedy is endorsed highly by

critics of cities where it already has been seen. It was given in Washington two years ago during a summer season at the Belasco and found marked favor with Capital audiences.

The contest will continue indefinitely. So many requests have been received by persons who have not yet won a prize that the Want Ad man will keep on giving two pairs of theater tickets daily for the most original solutions of the problems. He threatens to make the problems harder, as the fast two seem to have been guessed by a large number of Times readers.

Conditions Are Liberal.

Men and women are joining the ranks. There is no bar to trying again. The large number of clever answers received is shown by the fact that the tickets have not yet been won twice by the same person.

There is no age limit, and contestants from out of Washington are eligible. The only condition is that the answers shall reach the Want Ad Man's desk by noon of the day following the publication of the puzzle.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE HAS GOOD EFFECT

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Returns announced today indicate that the clergyman, editors, and other professional men in Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming believe that the moral effect of woman suffrage in the four States is good.

A newspaper canvass was made, and according to Ida Husted Harper, chairman of the National Woman Suffrage party committee, the result should settle all controversy on the question.

## SMASHES G. O. P. RING IN CONGRESS RACE

State Senator Sells of Tennessee Nominated After Defeating Old Machine.

BRISTOL, Va., Oct. 10.—The old Brownlow political machine, built up and maintained by the late Representative Walter Preston Brownlow, was completely demolished in Saturday's primary in the First district of Tennessee.

State Senator Sam R. Sells, for years leader of the anti-Brownlow Republicans, swept the district over the Brownlow candidate, Gen. J. R. Penland, former United States district attorney. Sells now looms up as a Republican leader in the South.

Young, fearless, and aggressive, he is at once an important factor, since he will be elected without opposition at the November election.

Sells enjoys a close personal friendship with Postmaster General Hitchcock, and has for years been an Administration leader in Tennessee.

Fight of Long Standing.

During the lifetime of Brownlow his machine proved invincible, repelling every assault made upon it. Sells took up former Congressman A. F. Taylor, brother of Senator "Bob" Taylor, four years ago, and ran him against Brownlow as an independent candidate of the party. Brownlow received more votes than both Taylor and the Democratic candidate.

Sells led the fight personally. He was undaunted, but continued to organize within the Republican party against Brownlow. Last January, months before Brownlow's death, he threw himself into the fight.

Two years before he had beaten Joe A. Wilson, Brownlow's candidate for

re-election, in his home senatorial district by 6,000 majority.

Has Good Record.

Sells made a wonderful record in the last Legislature as a senator. He was author of the "honest" election laws, which took from the governor the election machinery; he engineered the coalition of the Republican and anti-Patterson Democrats and led the fight for State-wide prohibition, which he won. Of the forty-two bills he introduced in the Legislature some forty of them were enacted into law.

Prohibition is immensely popular in Tennessee, and especially in the upper counties of the First district, represented so long by Brownlow. The new election laws are also immensely popular.

Sells, when the leader of the regular faction died, got the support of numerous former leaders of Brownlow.

Judge George E. Boren, of the Department of Justice at Washington, for years Brownlow's campaign manager, flung himself into the Sells camp at a crucial time.

However, the Brownlow organization put in the field Col. D. C. Swab, a millionaire mine owner of Claiborne county and an ardent Brownlow man. Sells went after him so strong he withdrew.

The Brownlow organization then substituted General Penland, who was beaten to a frazzle, leaving Sells the undisputed champion of the district.

Bitterly Attacked.

Sells' tremendous majority is attributed to some extent to circulars containing assaults on his private life which were circulated freely throughout the district. He declared them outrageously false and libelous. Every youthful indiscretion was advertised.

Sells put Dr. Z. D. Massey, of Sevier county, on his ticket for the unexpired term of the late Congressman, lasting from December to March. He carried Massey through easily, giving him practically the same vote that he received himself.

The ticket swept eleven of the twelve counties. Johnson City, Sells' home, cast 80 votes, and he got 530. Bristol gave only forty-four votes for Sells' opponents. His majorities elsewhere were tremendous.

Sells, it is predicted, will control Federal patronage for the State, as Congressman R. W. Austin, of the Second district, who is the only other Republican Representative in the State, has been regarded as a strong anti-Administration man.

## SEE FORBIDDEN CITY AS CHINESE HONOR

PEKING, Oct. 10.—After one of the most elaborate entertainments ever given in honor of a foreign delegation, the United States Pacific coast business men today started on a tour of the treaty ports of China.

The program of entertainment culminated last night at a farewell banquet given by 100 of the wealthiest business men of China.

The Americans have been admitted to the palaces of the Forbidden City, an honor rarely accorded foreigners.

Mr. Calhoun, the American minister, is authority for the statement that never before in the history of China has a body of foreigners been received with such good will and kindness.

## OBEYS DOWIE SPIRIT; WANTS BACK \$120,000

YORK, Me., Oct. 10.—Declaring that John Alexander Dowie, whom she never met, had induced her from the spirit world to assign two-thirds of her fortune to Zion City, Miss Margaret R. Voliva, who claims to be the sister of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, head of the Zionists, says she is going to see her brother and get the money back.

Miss Voliva is a mild-mannered woman of forty-five, and has been living quietly here since her return from Europe. She has \$60,000 of her fortune left. She says that on two occasions she signed checks amounting to \$60,000, made payable to the Zionists.

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Time tables showing the service to and from the Pennsylvania Station are now being arranged, and may be obtained at Ticket Offices before the opening of the Station.

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